IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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James Finn

Serial No.: 10/774,556 Group Art Unit: 3641

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For: Receiver Assembly for Firearm Confirmation No.: 8975

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDEMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 27, 2006 please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before January 27, 2007. Applicant believes there is no fee associated with the filing of this response, however, should there be a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.